



M.A. IN JUDAIC STUDIES

M.A. in Judaic Studies Program

A one-year program offering courses in the following fields: Ancient Near Eastern Studies, Biblical Studies, Judaism in Late Antiquity, Rabbinic Judaism, Medieval Judaism, Jewish Mysticism, and Modern Jewish History and Thought.

A serious structured program, the Concordia M.A. in Judaic Studies is at the same time flexible enough to be adjusted to the interests of individual graduates, who may concentrate their studies in one or several of the above-mentioned fields. There is both a thesis and a non-thesis option. The academic staff is young, active and professional with a wide range of interests. Classes are small and graduates will enjoy personal attention and regular contact with instructors. The focus of studies is on modern Judaism.

This is currently the only English-language graduate program in Judaic Studies in the Province of Quebec.

Faculty and Specialization

H. Joseph: Medieval Judaism — Rabbinics Philosophy; Modern Jewish Thought; Jewish and Christian Post-Holocaust Theology
L. Kaplan: Biblical Studies; Talmud
J. Lightstone: Judaism in Late Antiquity; The Development of Mishna, Talmud and Midrash;
Mysticism; North American Judaism
M. Oppenheim: Modern Jewish Philosophy;
Philosophy of Religion
A. Rodal: Mysticism; Hasidism; Modern Religious Movements
D. Rome: Canadian Jewish History
S. McEvenue (Loyola): Biblical Studies

Ph.D. in Religion Program

A program offering two areas of concentration: Judaic Studies and Comparative Ethics.
Judaic Studies: The Department of Religion at Concordia with its M.A. in Judaic Studies and its competence in the history and philosophy of religion provides an excellent context for advanced Judaic Studies with a focus on modern Judaism.
Comparative Ethics: This area of concentration will be concerned with comparative analysis of societal value systems in so far as they have been influenced by specific religious and ideological traditions.

Admission Requirements

For the M.A. in Judaic Studies program, an honours degree in religious or Judaic Studies, or its equivalent is required. An M.A. in Religion or its equivalent from a recognized university with high standing is required for admission to the Ph.D. in Religion program.

Degree Requirements for Ph.D. in Religion Program

Requirements for the degree include courses of directed reading, comprehensive examination and a thesis. Stress is laid upon independent study and research under guidance. Part-time students are accepted.

Information

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